



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Craig L. Ogg, et al.  
Application No. : 09/688,452  
Filed : October 16, 2000  
Title : ROLE ASSIGNMENTS IN A CRYPTOGRAPHIC MODULE FOR SECURE  
PROCESSING OF VALUE-BEARING ITEMS

Grp./Div. : 3621  
Examiner : Firmin Backer

Docket No. : 40628/SAH/S850

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 12, 2003 for one month from March 12, 2004 to April 12, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE  |              |              |       |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE   |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH  | \$ 55        | \$ 110       | \$110 |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 210       | \$ 420       | \$    |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH  | \$ 475       | \$ 950       | \$    |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 740       | \$1480       | \$    |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH  | \$1005       | \$2010       | \$    |

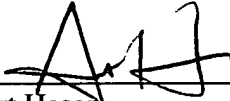
Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110 to cover the cost of the extension.

**Petition for Extension of Time**  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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